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REMARKS

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- 2 This is in response to the phone discussion with the Examiner, today, Sept. 16, 08, to bring
3 allowable matter in the response transmitted on Sept. 5, 08, to issuance.
- 4 The Examiner suggested to bring the limitations of claim 4 into claim 1. This was implemented
5 herewith, and claims 2-4 are canceled.
- 6 This should bring claim 1 and Claims 14-16 and 17 which depend on claim 1, to allowance.
- 7 The limitations of claims 6 and 7 were brought into claim 5, and claims 6-7 are canceled.
- 8 This should bring claim 5 and Claim 18 which depends on claim 5, to allowance.
- 9 Claims 8-13 and 19-20 are also canceled.
- 10 Please note Claim 12 was previously amended to include the limitation stated in the office
11 communication dated June 5, 08, in Examiner's response to applicants' arguments. As such
12 claim 12 should be allowable.
- 13 If the Examiner chooses to allow any claim or claims, Examiner is authorized to implement
14 these claim amendments and further cancel any non-allowed claims by Examiner's
15 amendment in order to bring allowable subject matter to issue.
- 16 Applicants have amended claims 1 and 5 and canceled some claims from further consideration in
17 this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that the canceled claims are not
18 patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments and cancellations
19 are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the

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- 1 Examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or
- 2 more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.
- 3 If any question remains, please contact the undersigned.
- 4 Please charge any fee necessary to enter this paper to deposit account 50-0510.

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Respectfully submitted,

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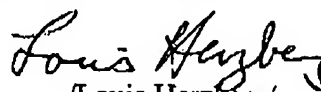
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